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CONFIRMATION BY COURIER**

European Patent Office
International Preliminary Examination Authority
D-80298 Munich
Germany

Dear Sirs/Mesdames:

Re: PCT Application No. PCT/CA03/01514
Int'l Filing Date: October 1, 2003
Title: MULTIPLE PLATE COMBUSTOR
Applicant: Powertech Industries Inc. et al.
Inventors: Mehrzad Movassaghi
Priority: Italian Patent Application No. T02002A00850
filed October 1, 2002
Our File: 1491-143

Applicant requests a detailed non-rationalized preliminary examination.

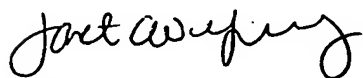
Please find enclosed the following documents:

1. Demand for International Preliminary Examination under Chapter II, Article 31 of the Patent Cooperation Treaty;
2. Fee Calculation Sheet; and
3. Bank draft in the amount of 1659 Euro in payment of the preliminary examination fee and handling fee.

We trust you will find the above to be in order.

Yours truly,

VERMETTE & CO.



per: Clifford W. Vermette
Agent for the Applicant

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CHAPTER II

DEMAND

under Article 31 of the Patent Cooperation Treaty:
The undersigned requests that the international application specified below be the subject of international preliminary examination according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty.

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Identification of IPEA		Date of receipt of DEMAND
Box No. I IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION		Applicant's or agent's file reference 1491-143
International application No. PCT/CA03/01514	International filing date (day/month/year) 01 October 2003 (01.10.2003)	(Earliest) Priority date (day/month/year) 01 October 2002 (01.10.2002)
Title of invention MULTIPLE PLATE COMBUSTOR		
Box No. II APPLICANT(S)		
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		Applicant's registration No. with the Office
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<input type="checkbox"/> Further applicants are indicated on a continuation sheet.		

Box No. III AGENT OR COMMON REPRESENTATIVE; OR ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE

The following person is ☒ agent ☐ common representative

and ☒ has been appointed earlier and represents the applicant(s) also for international preliminary examination.

☐ is hereby appointed and any earlier appointment of (an) agent(s)/common representative is hereby revoked.

☐ is hereby appointed, specifically for the procedure before the International Preliminary Examining Authority, in addition to the agent(s)/common representative appointed earlier.

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Box No. IV BASIS FOR INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

Statement concerning amendments:*

1. The applicant wishes the international preliminary examination to start on the basis of:

☒ the international application as originally filed

the description ☒ as originally filed

☐ as amended under Article 34

the claims ☒ as originally filed

☐ as amended under Article 19 (together with any accompanying statement)

☐ as amended under Article 34

the drawings ☒ as originally filed

☐ as amended under Article 34

2. ☐ The applicant wishes any amendment to the claims under Article 19 to be considered as reversed.

3. ☐ The applicant wishes the start of the international preliminary examination to be postponed until the expiration of the applicable time limit under Rule 69.1(d).

4. ☐ The applicant expressly wishes the international preliminary examination to start earlier than at the expiration of the applicable time limit under Rule 54bis.1(a).

* Where no check-box is marked, international preliminary examination will start on the basis of the international application as originally filed or, where a copy of amendments to the claims under Article 19 and/or amendments of the international application under Article 34 are received by the International Preliminary Examining Authority before it has begun to draw up a written opinion or the international preliminary examination report, as so amended.

Language for the purposes of international preliminary examination: English

☒ which is the language in which the international application was filed.

☐ which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search.

☐ which is the language of publication of the international application.

☐ which is the language of the translation (to be) furnished for the purposes of international preliminary examination.

Box No. V ELECTION OF STATES

The filing of this demand constitutes the election of all Contracting States which are designated and are bound by Chapter II of the PCT.

Box No. VI CHECK LIST

The demand is accompanied by the following elements, in the language referred to in Box No. IV, for the purposes of international preliminary examination:

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| 1. translation of international application | : | _____ | sheets |
| 2. amendments under Article 34 | : | _____ | sheets |
| 3. copy (or, where required, translation) of amendments under Article 19 | : | _____ | sheets |
| 4. copy (or, where required, translation) of statement under Article 19 | : | _____ | sheets |
| 5. letter | : | 1 | sheets |
| 6. other (specify) Bank Draft | : | 1 | sheets |

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Box No. VII SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, AGENT OR COMMON REPRESENTATIVE

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1. Date of actual receipt of DEMAND:

2. Adjusted date of receipt of demand due to CORRECTIONS under Rule 60.1(b):

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☐ The applicant has been informed accordingly.

4. ☐ The date of receipt of the demand is WITHIN the time limit of 19 months from the priority date as extended by virtue of Rule 80.5.

5. ☐ Although the date of receipt of the demand is after the expiration of 19 months from the priority date, the delay in arrival is EXCUSED pursuant to Rule 82.

6. ☐ The date of receipt of the demand is AFTER the expiration of the time limit under Rule 54bis.1(a) and item 7 or 8, below, does not apply.

7. ☐ The date of receipt of the demand is WITHIN the time limit under Rule 54bis.1(a) as extended by virtue of Rule 80.5.

8. ☐ Although the date of receipt of the demand is after the expiration of the time limit under Rule 54bis.1(a), the delay in arrival is EXCUSED pursuant to Rule 82.

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Demand received from IPEA on:

FEE CALCULATION SHEET

Annex to the Demand

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